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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please replace specification pages 1-4, two sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 and 2, and Claims 1-13 as originally filed, which appear on pages 5 and 6, with the specification, drawings and Claims 1-15 filed in the Article 34 amendment of 04 February 2000. The replacement pages are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of the replacement pages, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or Claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.